

# **EMS TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MANUAL**

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Title: <b>Emergency Medical Services Procedure and Medication Schedule</b>		
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- A. The Office will publish and maintain an "Emergency Medical Services Procedure and Medication Schedule" that specifies the medical procedures and medications recommended for use by each EMS certification level issued by the Office. (Medical procedures or medications not included on the "Emergency Medical Services Procedure and Medication Schedule" are not recommended to be performed by EMS personnel except as provided in 12VAC5-31-1070 of state EMS regulations.) This schedule will be formatted to provide two listings of recommended medical procedures and medications for each certification level, as follows:
1. Essential - Those medical procedures and medications that are the minimum knowledge and skill proficiencies required to obtain state EMS certification at the specified certification level. Instruction in these essential items is included as mandatory content in the corresponding training program curricula.
  2. Optional – Those medical procedures and medications that are authorized for instruction and practice at the specified certification level which may be instructed and performed based upon the authority of the applicable Physician Course Director and/or EMS agency Operational Medical Director. These medical procedures and medications are not required to maintain state EMS certification and are not included as mandatory content in the corresponding training program curricula.
- B. For state certification and recertification purposes only those skills and medications listed as "Essential" will be evaluated. Training programs which include instruction of "Optional" skills and/or medications should evaluate student knowledge of these items independently.
- C. Although listings for the Transitional ALS Certification levels of EMT-Shock Trauma and EMT-Cardiac are not included in the "Emergency Medical Services Procedure and Medication Schedule", EMS Physicians should refer to the corresponding listing for the EMT-Enhanced and EMT-Intermediate levels when authorizing the practice and instruction of EMT-Shock Trauma and EMT-Cardiac level providers. Upon completion of transition to certification at the EMT-Enhanced and EMT-Intermediate the involved providers previously

certified at the EMT-Shock Trauma and EMT-Cardiac levels the will be limited to those recommended by the "Emergency Medical Services Procedure and Medication Schedule" for the current certification level held.